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**AIRBORNE ACTIVITY
ODESSA MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: INCREASED ACTIVITY, POSSIBLY IN RESPONSE TO THE ISRAEL/LEBANON SITUATION, IS OBSERVED AT A VTA AIRFIELD AND AN AIRBORNE-ASSOCIATED GROUND INSTALLATION IN THE ODESSA MILITARY DISTRICT.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: SEVEN CANDID AND PROBABLE AIRBORNE-RELATED EQUIPMENT HAVE ARRIVED AT CHERVONO-GLINSKOYE AIRFIELD SINCE [REDACTED] CANDID ARE NOT NORMALLY SEEN HERE. FIVE OF THE CANDID ARE IN THE WEST CUB DISPERSAL AREA (GRAPHIC 1 OF 3) AND TWO ARE ON THE SOUTH CROSSOVER LINK (NOT ON GRAPHIC). PROBABLE AIRBORNE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, ALSO IN THE WEST DISPERSAL AREA, INCLUDES NINE TRUCKS TOWING PALLETS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 55 CARGO TRUCKS. TWENTY-ONE CUB ARE ALSO PRESENT (NOT ON GRAPHIC); 29 TO 32 ARE USUALLY SEEN HERE.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY (ALL NOT ON GRAPHIC) IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT BOLGRAD HQ AB DIV/AB AL 1, INDICATING THAT ELEMENTS OF THE 98TH GUARDS AIRBORNE DIVISION MAY BE PREPARING TO DEPART GARRISON. APPROXIMATELY 40 PALLET CARRIERS (SOME WITH TRAILERS) ARE IN SEVERAL CONVOYS THROUGHOUT THE INSTALLATION. ONE OF THE CONVOYS AND APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONNEL ARE NEAR THE PROBABLE AIRBORNE RIGGING BUILDING (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3). AT LEAST THREE OF THE PALLET TRUCKS APPEAR TO BE TOWING PALLETIZED HEAVY EQUIPMENT. ALTHOUGH NO PALLETIZATION IS OBSERVED, AT LEAST THREE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES ARE WITH TWO OF THE PALLET CARRIER CONVOYS. APPROXIMATELY 20 BMD ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, RANDOMLY SPACED, ARE OUT OF VEHICLE SHEDS IN BOTH PARACHUTE REGIMENT VEHICLE PARKS. THIS INDICATES THAT MAJOR MANEUVER ELEMENTS REMAIN IN GARRISON. ELEMENTS OF AN ASSOCIATED MAINTENANCE UNIT ARE DEPARTING THEIR VEHICLE PARK. ELEMENTS OF THE AIRBORNE PONTON UNIT ARE PROBABLY PREPARING TO DEPART THEIR VEHICLE PARK. OTHER INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE DEPARTURE PREPARATIONS ARE SMALL CONVOYS IN THE ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION AND POL STORAGE AREAS (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3).

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SEVERAL GROUPS OF PERSONNEL (NOT IN MILITARY FORMATION) ARE ON PARADE FIELDS. TWO LINES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONNEL ARE NEAR A CARGO TRUCK IN ONE ADMINISTRATION AREA. THIS ACTIVITY IS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED YESTERDAY AT KISHINEV ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-2 [REDACTED] WHICH IS ALSO SUBORDINATE TO THE 98TH GUARDS AIRBORNE DIVISION.

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INCREASED ACTIVITY IS ALSO OBSERVED AT BOLGRAD ARMY BKS CENTRAL AL 2 [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THREE SMALL CONVOYS (WITH NINE TRUCKS) ARE IN ONE OF THE VEHICLE PARKS. TWO OF THE TRUCKS ARE TOWING TRAILERS THAT ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO LOADED PALLET TRAILERS. THIS INSTALLATION HOUSES THE SIGNAL BATTALION FOR THE 98TH GUARDS AIRBORNE DIVISION.

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BOLGRAD IS APPROXIMATELY 40 NM SOUTHWEST OF CHERVONO-GLINSKOYE AIRFIELD.

3. BE [REDACTED], COORDINATES 45-56-49N 029-22-40E
45-41-55N 028-36-16E

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